

HONGKONG, SAIUBDAY, UCTO. BL. 22nd, 1887. 號二十二月十英港香 六年豐 日六初月九年三十絡光 魏八十九百二千九第 No. 9298 INTIMATIONS. TO BE LET. AUCTIONS. ADVERTISEMENTS INTIMATIONS. BANKS. TO BE LET. PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLICATION PAID UP POLICIES. Premiums may be TONGKONGE SHANGHAIBANKING ARRIVALS. Of an Original Story by CORPORATION. T ANE: CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by THE PREMISES limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com_ October 20, DANUBE, British steamer, 561 HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. WALTER RESANT. 247/9 Queen's Road East. Public Auctiona mencement, and after the Policy has been . Hansworth, Haiphong, 18th October, Gene-Apply to THIS DAY. I'HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Y E are gratified at being able to announce to our Renders that, by special arrange. in force for three years, each year's paythe 22nd October, 18-7, at 2 o'clock P.M. ral,-A. R. MARTY. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 of the CORPS will be held at the HEAD ment of premium secures a proportionate at the Residence of R. MITCHELL, ERQ., No. Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. October 21, ATHOLL, British steamer, 923, Coulment with the Author, the New Story upon which QUARTERS, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, part of the sum assured as a Paid up Belilios Terrace. ter, Manila 18th October, Hemp. - ORDER. at 6.30 P.M. No Uniform. WALTER BESANT is now engaged, has been TO BE LET. COURT OF DIRECTORS THE WHOLE OF HIS Policy in the event of the Life Assured secured for Original Publication in the Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Possession Early in November October 21, Monokur, British str., 857, Ged HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. wishing to cease payments. This Rule Deputy Chairman Hon. J. BELL Inving. "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS." Hongkong, 22nd October, 1887. Anderson, Bangkok 14th Octoler, Timber Comprising :--THE Desirable RESIDENCE known H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon A. R. McEwen.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.
H. Hoppins, Esq. Hon: F. D. Sasscon. DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, DINING TABLE, SIDE applies also to Endowment Assurances. and Rico. YUEN FAT HONG. The title of the Story is STOWFORD." PROPOSAL Forms on application to the October 21, ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,146, HERR PAULUS: Benham Road, BOARD, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, IRON, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBE with Mirror Front, MARBLE TOPPED WASH. ORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. HIS RISE, HIS GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL, Madson, Kobe 15th October, General.-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION LINSTEAD & DAVIS. CHIEF MANAGER. Agenta, SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. WALTER BESANT, Hongkong, 16th August, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. STAND, DRESSING TABLE, &c., &c. Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of MANAGER. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Mon," &c., &c. OLFARANCES. i Hongkong. ITO be Sold by Public Auction, at the LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., THE OPENING INSTALMENT "ATTER HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Harbour Office, at NOON, on ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Auctioneers. appeared in last FRIDAY. Rates, in First-class Godowns. 21st OCTOBER. Hongkoug, 19th October 1887 .-Honorong-Interest Allowed.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate SATURDAY'S ISSUE STEAMER CARGOES discharged on the 4th November, 1887 Frojr, Danish str., for Haiphong. (October 15th) THE GOVERNMENT STEAM LAUNCH PUBLIC AUCKION. 2 per cent per Annum on the daily balance. avourable terms Japan, British str., for Singapore. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. "STANLEY," On Fixed Deposits:—

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For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. JUST ARRIVED, Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Amoy. THE Undersigned has received instructions HONGKONG DAILY PRESS Length 70 feet. Breadth 12 feet. Depth 7 feet Apply to and will be continued Wormarts, German str., for Haiphong. to Sell by Public Auction, on MEYER & Co. Draft of Water-5.9 feet aft; 4.3 feet EVERY SATURDAY, Hongkong. 2nd July, 1897. forward. New Compound Engine. Speed Siam, Siamese tark, for Bangkok. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. * until completed. the 31st day of October, 1887, at Noon, about 9 knots. BOILER 4 years old. The LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. TO LET. Ex French Mail Steamer CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Boar is fitted for towing, has a Fire Engine ON BOARD. "HERR PAULUS" DEPARTURES. THE FRENCH STEAMER DOOMS IN "COLLEGE" CHAMBERS." fitted, and good accommodation for use as may be depended upon to afford a splendid October, 21, Fero, German str., for Chefoo. a Ferry Boat. insiness transacted. Of 1,173 Tons Grees or 778 Tons Net Register "NATAL," literary treat. Few Novelists of modern times For further Particulars apply at the Harbour DBAFTS granted on London and the chief October, 21, TETARTOS, German str., for Nagacan compare with Walter Besant in the ability Tons, and 250 H.P., with all her TACKLE DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan T. JACKSON, APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES to write a really good, well conceived, boldly J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hougkoug, 30th July, 1886. October 21, FIREBRAND, British gunboat, for a L. E. T. constructed, and admirably worked-out story. as she now lies in this Harbour. Govt. Anctioneer TO LET. His literary gifts are unique, and as the result of his vigorous fancy, brilliant style, and careful attention to detail in all that concerns his stories. The Steamer has a NEW BOTLER Hongkong, 22nd October, 1887. Chief Manager. KANTLEDGE and COAL will be so October 21, CORDELIA, British corrette, for a Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. TOOMS in Club Chambers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the we have a series of volumes which have built up for NOTICE. hammer, and the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk him a strong and enduring popularity. 1989 on the fall of the hammer. October 21. JAPAN, British str., for Calcutta. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. October 21, TAICHIOW. British str., for Bang-THE Company's Steamship 1888 TOULES OF THE HONGKONG THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. SAVINGS BANK, For further Particulars, apply to "SARPEDON," TO BE LET. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Ostober 21, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. Capt in Chrimes, will be despatched as above WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Auctioneer. TO.DAY, the 22nd inst., at NOON. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hongkong, 18th October, 1887. IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT AT AMOY PASSENGERS. CUITE or ROOMS fronting the Praya and For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. ABRIVED. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 FITO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC "AUCTION, IN the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation of Building recently occupied by Mossrs. Per Danabe, str. from Haiphong. -3 Euroby arrangement or composition with Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. AT ILOULO, ON 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at TUESDAY, 29TH NUVEMBER, 1887. MELCHERS & Co. pean Ladies and 4 children, and 63 Chinese... Creditors instituted by JAMIESON ELLES of Amoy, lately trading under the Style or Firm of ELLES & Co., at Amoy. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. These Premisesare well adapted for OFFICES Per Mongkut, str., from Bangkok -126 Chi-Hongkong, 15th October, 1887. one time will not be received: No depositor (Unless Sold previously by Private Contract). FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE STRAN TUG " RAPIDO," BREWER IS NOW SHEWING HE may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. THE Company's Steamship Per Japan, str., for Penang.—Messrs. Khaw. ROOMS on the FIRST and SECOND FLOORS 2 -Depositors in the Savings Bank having Constructed by G. FENWICK & Co., Hongkong, A SECOND AND FINAL DIVIDEND in \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hengkong and Shapghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per 50 Nom. H.P. high and low pressure Engine, Marine House. the above matter will be paid on the 1st day of NEW STASON'S BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM. "GLAUCUS," Joo Choo and Khaw Joo Ghee. For Calcutta. November, 1887. GODOWN at BOWEINGTON. Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above CHRISTMAS CARDS, -Mr.C. E. Pustakia Dated this 12th of October, 1887. TO DAY, the 22nd inst., at THREE P.M. consisting of Apply to F. CHOMLEY. REPORTS. SHARP & Co., For Freight or Passage, apply to An entirely New Series of J. S. MOSES, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. The British steamer Asholl, from Manila 18th. summ will be allowed to Depositors on their Steams 11 knots, 5 tons Bunker Room and can Estate Agents, Trustees. NATIVE SILK EMBEOIDERED CARDS Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. October, reports experienced strong N.E. winds, Marine House. carry besides 80 tons dead weight. with a corresponding awell from the same quar-Hongkong, 17th October, 1887. on Satin background beautifully executed For further Particulars, apply to 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis, with a Pass Book, which must be presented with FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND FRENCH DRESS-MAKER. ter. Spoke the steamer Euphrates entering the and very appropriate for sending to Europe. YOKOHAMA. Manila Bay as she was leaving. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must 1917)
not make any entries themselves in their Pass THE Steamship A New Series of .. The British steamer Mongkut, from Bangkok PIDGIN ENGLISH SING SONG CARDS THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL Books, but should send them to be written up INTIMATIONS. "TANTALLON." 14th October, reports had fine weather and mo HEYMANS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, with appropriate mottoes. nt least twice a year, about the beginning of Partridge, Commander, will be despatched for derate winds from the N.E. and B.E.; the last January and beginning of July. LIMITED. Prang's Celebrated ABTISTIC CARDS in great 24 hours of passage fresh N.E. monsoon, heavy the above Ports TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, 35. WELLINGTON STREET, 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the head see, and squalls and showers. at FOUR P.M. variety, beautifully designed. NOTICE TO CONBIGNEES. HONGKONG. Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank For Freight or Passage, apply to HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S The British steamer Danube, from Heiphong 18th October, reports from Haiphong to Hainan BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND ADAMSON, BELL & Co., JUBILEE. JUST RECEIVED British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. SINGAPORE. Agenta. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand TT having been decided to CELEBRATE Straits had light S.E. and E. winds with fine Hongkoug, 21st October, 1887. THE Company's Steamship LETTS DIARIES, 1888, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of weather; from Hainan Straits to port fresh HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE OR WEDNES. at English published Prices. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND N.E. winds and sea with dull, cloudy weather. DAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all Members of the Community are THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER --- "KAISOW" BANGKOK. Renshaw TENNIS SHORS. his Pass Book are necessary. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees For the HONGKONG AND SEANGEAL BANKinvited to Co-operate with the Jubilee Com. of cargo are hereby informed that their Red Rubber TENNIS SHOES. FOR SALE. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM IN HONGKONG. Goods are being landed at their risk, into the ING CORPORATION. mittee by illuminating their Offices and private SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. WALTER W. BREWER, TIWO AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES T. JACKSON, Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence Residences. THE Company's Steamer UNDER HONGEONG HOTEL. with Cues, Balls, Lamps, Benches, 26) Chief Manager. By Order. TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. &c., complete. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884. delivery may be obtained. "KONG BENG," No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., Apply to Hon. Sec. P. JEEVUNJEE TAVARIA, THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Hongkong, 16th September, 1887. JUST RECEIVED Hongkong, 12th October, 1887. have left the Godowns, and all claims allowed before sent in to the office of the Undersigned before at DAYLIGHT.

Noon, on the 26th instant, or they will not be

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1887. Can be obtained in bulk or bottle by all ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. Captain Crawford, will be despatched as above and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Dealers (one, two, or three Stars) "Minerals and Mining" by Davies. TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONALCARGO O.MORROW, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT. BRANCH OFFICES:-generally on terms to be had on application. from their ... per case of I dozen quarts. Trave's "Manual of Surgery," 3 Vols. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "TELEMACHUS," PALMER MARGAUX. MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, SOLE EXPORT BOTTLING AGENTS:-Leve's "History of Philosophy," 2 Vols. FROM LIVERPOOL. Interest allowed on Deposits:-\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarta. CHARLES DAY & Co., 17 WATER LANE, Madean's "Diseases of Tropical Climates." LONDON. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. "Chance and Luck" by Proctor. 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BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the THE Company's Steamship beautiful and delicate complexion. ALSON . quours and Wines, by Fleischman. -DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., CUTLER PALMER & Co.4 BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Canadian Piotures, drawn with Pen & Pencil, ROWLANDS' ODONTO MONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a BOWMANVILLE, "TSINAN." by the Marquis of Lorne, K.T. ndvantageous terms. "TELEMACHUS. ONTARIO. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE Tromin sillene bi tais SIEMSSEN & Co. pleasing fragrance to the breath. W. Allison. Commander, will be despatched Australian Pictures drawn with Pen and are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-ROWLANDS' MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. Pencil, by H. Willoughby. [1411 charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Send for catalogues. E. W. BUTTER, KELLY & WALSH, LD. HONGKONG. Daylight. -FOR SALE downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will also had in a golden colour. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Manager, Hongkong Branch. 241, to seem out the property best and lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready Sizes 3/6; 7/-; 10/6. superior Accommodation offered by this Hongkong, 12th Merch, 1887. CHEAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Ask Chemists for Rowlands' Articles, of Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cablus are HEIDSIECK & Co.-CANTON, LIMITED. 20, Hatton Garden, London. situated forward of the Engines. Second Class INTIMATIONS. Goods undelivered after the 24th inst., wil A. S. WATSON & Co., Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refri-WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAL NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dey). be subject to Rent. gerating. Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly Wholesale and retail Agents for Hongkoug. Do. 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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP of receiving the Report of the Directors, to-For Hongkong, Chine, and Japan. of Property in the City of Victoria, the Liability of the Shareholders to the amount remedy for Intestinal or Threat Worms. HE Company's Steamship COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, let July, 1885. It is a perfectly soft and mild preparation, and is of their Shares). 1886, and for the Half-year ending Soth June especially adapted for Children. Sold in Bottles. TE GOFOR SALE. FOR MANILA DIRECT. "BANTAM," For further Particulars apply by letter to H. B. DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UN having arrived from the above Ports. Con- FITHE Company's Steamship AT WHOLESALE PRICES. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th inst., ERN & Co. Office of this Paper. SACCONE'S SHERBY PORT.
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HOCKS BUEGUNDY
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MACHINERY PLANOS COOKING
STOVES and TRICYCLES
BCALES BICYCLES. A.D. 1850. that their Goods are being landed at their "DIAMANTE." By Order of the Board, 42. EYRE STREET, Hongkong, 19th August, 1887. risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the NOMINAL CAPITAL-Rs. 22,50,000. Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld. at West above Port on MONDAY, the 24th instant, UTLER, PALMER & Co DOUGLAS JONES, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED IN 1815, at FOUR P.M. Point, whence delivery may be obtained. First Issue 18,000 Shares of Rs. 100 Rs. 25 For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Acting Secretary. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th being Paid up, viz .- Rs. 5 on Application, Manufacturers of all Classes of CUTLERY. Hongkong, 11th October, 1887. MADRAS, LAHORE, KUBBACHER, &c. instant, will be subject to rent. TABLE. POCKET and PENKNIVES, Scissors, and Rs. 20 on Allotment. Are represented in China by General Managers. No Fire Insurance has been effected. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. RAZORS, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, &c., &c. Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. The best and cheapest house in the trade.
All orders accompanied with references in
England or Bankers' Drafts will be promptly Bills of Lading will be countersigned by LIMITED. APPLICATION FOR SHARES will be received in SIEMSSEN & Co..... OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Calcutta and London, and at the Branch W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by Agents Agencies of the Old Company. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan,..... Hongkong, lat January, 1886. Hongkong, 17th October, 1887. THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL Subjoined are some of the items consigned by THE Company's Steamship will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at CONSULTING COMMITTEE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. these well-known Shippers E. S. GUBBAY, Esq., of Messrs, ELIAS S. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Fi de di diming FOR SALE. "ANCHISES," SPIRITS FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND GUBBLY & Co. 12 O'CLOCK (NOOK), on SATURDAY, the 29th Collection of about 400 UNPOLISHED October instant. Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above E Have This Day REMOVED to 110, Queen's Road-Central, and also 22, COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and J. E. D. EZRA, Esq., of Messrs. E. D. J. SINGAPORE. on SATURDAY, the 29th inst. A. GEMS. Can be seen on application at The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company the Office of this Paper. Will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. | THE Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Praya Central, next door to the VICTORIA R. A. LYALL, Esq., of Messrs. LYALL, the Office of this Paper, WHISKY SCOTCH, in Heart Shaped bottles, | 438 | instant both days inclusive. Hongkonk, 26th February, 1887. "JAPAN," MARSHALL & Co. a speciality. You want JAPANESE GOODS at JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Reasonable Prices Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. NAM HING LOONG. H. M. RUSTOMJEE, Esc. having arrived from the above Ports, Con-WHISKY SCOTCH, in Ordinary bottles. Hongkong, 11th October, 1887. SIR A. WILSON, of Mesers. JARDINE, signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The "Glenlivet" Whisky in round bottles: in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for FIHE 100 A. I. British Bark SKINNER & Co. (Chairman). THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA Go to CABSUMBROY'S STORE, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED The "Square bottle" Whisky of Napier John countersignature and to take immediate delivery Hongkong, 8th October, 1887. SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. GENERAL AGENTS: of their Goods from alongside. "BANDANIERA," LIMITED. The Celebrated " CARLTON"-11 years old. A Large Assortment of New Satsums and HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE MESSES. JARDINE, SKINNER & Co., Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once | Ahrens, Master, will load for the above Por other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c. WHISKY IRI-H, the best selected, very fine. 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consider the subject of official interpretation in Hongkong has been issued. As to the actual state of affairs, the Committee find that the interpretation in the Supreme colony has now on its hands one or two young. Court as far as it goes is satisfactory, the in- gentlemen whose services it, could very well terpreters being efficient in the languages dispense with for the time being. But with and dialects they profess to speak, but there | the exception that it has been overdone, the are several important dialects with which cadet system has worked well, and has prothey are imperfectly acquainted, and the vided the colony with an excellent staff of Committee recommend that steps be taken officials in the higher grades. Some men to remove this deficiency. The interpreta- by natural force of intellect will after artion at the Police Court, on the other hand, riving at mature years place themselves him, but without success, and it was only when renment that their object is only to suppress Caldwell and Wilkinson defended. comes in for unqualified condemnation. The on an equality with others who have enjoya Siamese diver had been sent down some two slavery there. In 1875 Russia protests against a Siamese diver had been sent down some two slavery there. In 1875 Russia protests against lours later that the body was discovered, underlours later that the body was discovered that the body was discovered that the body was discovered that the body Committee are of opinion that it is not matis: ed greatly superior educational advantages. factory, and they strongly recommend that These, however, are exceptions; speaking as soon as the services of a competent Euro- generally it would be absurd to expect that pean can be obtained, one should be appoint- locally trained youths should become the ed as head interpreter for that Court. This equals in point of education of Oxford or to preside over the public ceremony of the nu- march from the Afghan frontier, and proposes confirms the opinion that has frequently Cambridge graduates or men from the great been expressed with reference to the interpretation in the Police Court. If the interpretation is radically defective, more especially if the interpreters are susceptible to corruption, it is impossible that the course of justice can be pure, no matter what care may he taken by the Magistrate, If the Magistrate himself understands Chinese there will be some sort of check on the interpretation, but; it would be too much to expect to flud Magistrates able to follow the Chinese witnesses in their own language without an effort, and as their attention is necessarily monopolised by watching the legal bearing of the evidence, they must rely on the interpreter almost entirely, so that the opportunities of false interpretation are not altogether removed, even when a Chinese scholar is on the Bonch. Both Mr. Wodenouse and Mr. MITCHELL-INNES have a knowledge of Chinese, but we think it extremely doubtful whether they Police Court on a proper footing. ever attempt to watch closely the interpretation of a case from beginning to end. It is imperative, therefore, that the interpreters In the Supreme Court on Thursday, Ma should be men of high character and the. FRANCIS, Q.C., who appeared for the defence roughly efficient in their work. The recent in a case tried at the Criminal Sessions. resignation of Mr. Benezh Lee Yuen, the spoke of the detectives of the Po Leung Kuk an opportunity of reorganising the service, said that "the whole system of dealing with bodies were recovered subsequently, amongst the goods of Europe, whilst it intercepts, for the or without even thanking his friend, the comtation on a thoroughly satisfactory footing. unable to say whether they deserve the char-An interpreter ought not only to possess actor given them by the learned counsel, fluency both in English and Chinese; it is but the system under which they work is

proved by the public. But it is not only in the courts that the ques. of instructing them as to the tale they are tion of interpretation crops up. It constitutes to tell; and that tales not in accordance good use of the teacher , also that a bonus or taken of the laws of this colony to put an on addition to salary should be given for end to the bargain, if necessary by having proficiency in each dielect. The Committee the purchaser sent to gant for a term of persons have been injured.

also think that if inducements to study Chi. years. It is impossible to entertain the ness are held out to the children born bere smallest sympathy with the victim in such of European parents, who are able to pick cases, but at the same time it must be reup and learn the language much quicker and cognised as undesirable that our courts CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY better than young men from England, all should be used for the purpose of carrying the wants of the service as regards interpre- through a swindle. It is incumbent on the tation or translation will be amply met with. Government to afford every possible proout any special training school. This is one tection to women and children and to take of the most satisfactory passages in the re. measures to prevent a traffic in them, but it port. Hitherto a most unaccountable repugance to the admission of European boys other than Portuguese has prevailed amongst to law, or such as will give rise to fresh evils. the Heads of the more important of the Government departments. In the Colonial Se. fided to the Registrar-General's department, cretary's office there is not a single English. man employed with the exception of Dr. STEWART himself, and in the Post Office the whole of the staff, with the exception of the Head and the Assistant Head of the Department, are Portuguese. No one will for a moment contend that the Partuguese should be excluded from the service, or that those who are in it should not have the same chance of promotion as others who enter on the same footing, but the system of treating, all the junior, appointments as the perquisites of certain Portuguese families is altogether objectionable and indefensible. There are now large numbers of English boys growing up in the Colony, to whom the Government service ought to be open. The advantages of new story "Herr Paulus" will be found on our at his disposal, he signs himself as a memfered by commerce will naturally attract most of them, but it would be a distinct gain this week. to the colony to secure a proportion of them. As the Committee say, these boys are able to many of them have learnt it almost as a second mother tongue; and with the educational facilities there now are in the colony

useful officials. But at the same time, if such boys are attracted into the service, it should not be by holding out to them any false hopes as to the positions to which they may expect to attain. The ed that fire had broken out, owing, it is supposed, istan and India. Here, also, there is not the Committee say that a clever interpreter to the carclessness of the lamp trimmer, but slightest allusion to China's tributaries in Cen-Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good | would soon be dissatisfied with that position if he is to receive no promotion, and they Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should recommend that those officers who are select- as thrifty as Chinese abroad. The Japan Mail recommend that those omcers who are selected as thrifty as Chinese abroad. The Japan Mail a methodically advancing siege of the fortress ed to act as interpreters abould be as eligible says that the number of Japanese emigrants at called British India, the line of observation being for promotion as any other civil servants, present in the Hawaiian Islands is 2,338, and the the route from Orenburg to the Caspian Sea, only because they are interpreters. The or the amounts transmitted to friends, which European boys to whom we have referred would probably be employed as interpreters, and under this recommendation they would the service generally. But to what extent? steward, who was going for provisions, three to the immediate vicinity of Meshed, until i May they look forward to becoming Heads Departments have been drawn from the the boat and were carried ashore, but the other Russian statesmen took of Russia's military adranks of the orders, and on the whole we TEE report of the Committee appointed to think that this system should continue, not without exceptions, at least as a general rule. Mistakes have been made in sending out teo many cadets at one time, and the

they are in every respect calculated to make

men the colony must have to fill its highest offices, and young men joining the service lecally would do well to bear in mind that with possibly rare exceptions their promotion will stop at Chief Clerkships. The scale of salaries, however, ought to be made sufficiently good to attract good men even on these terms, and thorough knowledge of increased eatoluments. Theoretically it is desirable that every man in the service should be able to speak Chinese as fluently as English; that of course is unattainable, but the Government might do much more in the direction of bringing about an approximation to such a state of things than it has general ques ion, however, no time ought to be lost in placing the interpretation in the

education and intelligence, capable of grasp- however honest the men might be when ing and appreciating ideas. Such men they entered the service. The corruption of pervices are to be secured and retained. the detectives of the Po Leung Kuk come dinary education who have learned to speak ship, to ferret about amongst the passengers, to the dockyard authorities at Sheerness of English, men such as may be met with in | and to make arrests without legal; warrant, most of the hongs of the colony-but they Knowing as we do the propensity of the would be too small for educated Europeans | Chinese for squeezing it would be surprising even to commence on. If the interpretation | if such opportunities as come in the way of is to be improved, therefore, there will no. these detectives were neglected. Then, heading would pass the Legislative Council on the allegation that they have been kidwithout question and would be heartily apwithout question and would be heartily apwithout question and would be heartily apthree weeks, and there is every opportunity

which are semisated to prosecuted actors to make themselves heard without this actors to make themselves heard without the future for a man to make a profit, as some actors to make themselves heard without this actors to make themselves heard without the future for a man to make a profit, as some actors to make the future for a man to make a profit actors to make themselves heard without the future for a man to make a man to mak

a standing difficulty in every department. with the muth are at times concocted we To meet this the Committee recommend that think there can be little doubt. That there are protected by steel deck aid shot-proof greater inducements and facilities be held is a considerable traffic carried on in women gratings." out to those civil acreants who wish to study and children is unfortunately only too true, Chinese, and that the allowance for a Chinese but it is equally true that the rascally trafficteacher, instead of being stopped, as it is at kers are sometimes in turn made the victims present, should, when an officer has passed of very sharp tricks on the part of the human all his examinations creditably, be continued | chattel and his or her friends, the purchase so long as the officer is studying and making money being retained and advantage being

is equally incumbent on!it that these measures shall not be repugnant to justice, contrary The protection of women and children is cona department which is peculiar for "ways that are dark " if not for "tricks that are vain." The public therefore have very little absolute knowledge of what goes on in matter, but it requires little prescience to ar- attention from the real purport and the genuine rive at the conclusion that the letting loose of irresponsible yamen runners amongst the emigrants on board a ship is hardly likely to promote the ends of justice.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus, with the outward French mail of the 23rd ult. left Singapore at 10 a.m. yesterday for this port.

A San Francisco paper states that Mr. John Russell Young, recently American Minister to China, is collecting material for a history of the civil life of the late General Grant.

The second instalment of Mr. Walter Besant's fourth page. For the benefit of those who may ber of the Council of State at St. Poters-have missed the prologue a synogsis of it is given burg, and the whole work is throughout so cha-

Ground this afternoon. Sides will be chosen in nighted peoples of Asia, that there can be no pick up and learn Chinese much quicker and the Pavilion at 2 o'clock, or as soon after as post doubt but that the author wrote under official better than young men from England; indeed sible, so that members who wish to play are inspiration, requested to be punctual.

Service will be held to-morrow morning, at eleven rivers, deserts, cases, prairies and population of o'clock, on board the British ship Clan Mackensie the countries situated North, West, and South and the character of their home training, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamen's Chaplain. of the railway line. The country to the East, The Bethel flag will be hoisted, and a steam towards which the railway line now points, that launch will call alongside of any vessel hoisting in the Chinese frontier of Kashgaria and Ili, is code pennant C.

The Filipino Theatre at Manila had a narrow liminaries," showing how Russia since escape from destruction by fire on the morning of A.D., has extended its frontier, step by stap, in the 10th October. About 2 a.m. it was discover- the direction of Persia, Khiva, Bokhara, Afghanfortunately the flames were extinguished before tral Asia. Under the title of "History of the much damage was done.

Japanese emigrants would seem to be at least money deposited on their account amounts to yen the line of demonstration extending from and should not be debarred advancement 100,000. This does not include their own savings Krassnowodsk (the port on the S.E. coast of the have been considerable.

The Manila papers record a boat accident by which three persons were drowned. The steamer and Bokhara), whilst the third parallel, the older Mindanao was at San Vicente on the 5th instant, portion of the Central-Asian railway, runs parand a boat put off to go ashore containing the allel with the Persian frontier from Astrabad passengers, a boy and four sallors. As it was reaches Mary, the ancient fortress on the Murgnearing the shore it was overturned by a wave. hab, which is the so-called key to India. This Six persons sneceeded in getting on to the keel of being the avowed diplomatic view which nonthree were drowned

By kind permission of Major Ellis and the of diplomatic skirmishing with peculiar gusto Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, We extract from this portion of the book a few the regimental band will play in the Botanic historic dates which will, by simple collocation, Gardens to morrow, the 23rd instant, from 9 till speak for themselves. In 1864 Russian troops 10 p.m. The following is the programme:-

Overture..... "Le Fidele Berger" Adam.
Selection "Tannhauser" Wagner.
Valse "Wiet von Dir" Seydel.

cherous Menam occurred (says the Bungkok such phantoms (as Russian intrigues against Times) on the 27th ult., when a young sailor India) which must vanish in the light of our named Christian Andresen, aged seventeen, and cooch," and opens an endless series of palavers a native of Flensburg, fell from the steamer concerning a delimitation of Russian and Afghan Profius into the river and disappeared. The frontier lines. In 1873 the Russians take poschief officer on board immediately jumped after session of Khiva, and assure the English Gov-

to the invitation of the Executive Committee of hold upon Afghanistan, Russia replies, in the Sir Arthur Kennedy Memorial-consented 1881, by occupying Mery, distant but a few days' velling of the bronze statue on the afternoon of a mixed commission to delimitate the Hokbarathe 10th November, the second day of the Jubi- Afghan frontier, whence came the Pendjeh public schools. The latter are the class of lee Festival. We understand the Committee troubles within recent years, the mission of which consists of the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, General Lumsden, and the Russian advance to Mr. W. H. Forbes-intend to spare no pains to Russian demonstrations in the direction of Inmake the ceremony impressive and attractive, dia, which may have had a diplomatic purpose and worthy of the memory of our former Gover- entirely unconnected with India itself, the authe broad walk which loads up from the fountain. railway in particular. He gives a detailed his-We notice that men are already busy at work tory of this railway, which has been built with which will be erected during the course of next

> some months ago, had attached her for the balance, | Samarcand. and M. Durrand was appointed agent in the matter. Finding that Kin Sang was making preparation to the commercial capabilities of this rail-

The corvette Cordelia and the gunboat Fire the composite gunvessels Rattler and Wasp, which have been built for the Government by The Rattler and Wasp are the first of a newly. built to take the place of the obsolete vessels

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 19th October. Park between the mob and the Police. They destroyed the hardles and seats, and

REVIEWS.

Transkaspien und seine Eisenbahn. Nach Attendes in St. Petersburg. Hannover, 1883. [Trans-Caspia and its railway. On the basis of Petersburg. Hanover, 1888.]

THE date of this publication is somewhat anticipation of time. But the author's estimate of the importance of the Trans-Caspian railway, which he oulogizes with peculiar emphasis as "the Key to India," may be even farther from the truth, and indeed we have grave suspicions that the author knows that as well as we do and that the whole publication is an ingenious device diplomatically calculated to divert public strategical plan underlying the more modern continuation of this Central-Asian railway.

of the Medical Staff during the Achal-Teke pleasant thus to find a Frenchman take up hi railway. The editor of the present volume openly states that the official documents connected with this military railway were placed racteristically officious in its adoration of Rus-There will be a pick-up game on the Cricket | poor down-trodden India and to civilize the be-

The work opens with a description of the pography of Trans-Caspia, giving concise and By kind permission of Captain Harris, Divine valuable statements as to the mountain ranges, passed over in absolute silence. Next follows a chapter, entitled "History of the military prediplomatic preliminaries" the author next pro-Cards, in a seemingly naive manner, to show how Russia's advance in Trans-Caspia was all along Caspian, now abandoned in favour of Usnn-ada, farther to the South) to Tchardshui (now a railway station on the Amoo-darya, between Merv

that our Russian author recounts this chapter moved towards Khokand and Bokhars, but in Smith. 1365 Czar Alexander II. declares it absurd to Adam, suppose that Russia had any such ambitious plan as to attack India. Nevertheless, in 1868 it becomes known that Russian troops occupy Bokhara and Samarcand. In 1869, Prince Another sad death by falling into the trea- Gortschakoff bega Lord Clarendon "to dismiss neath the ship's bottom, and brought on board. | at Cabul, Herat, and Kandahar, but in 1878 Russia establishes an envoy at Cabul. His Excellency the Governor has in response England having, in 1879, gained a definite the Hon, J. M. Price, Mr. Thomas Jackson, and Kisil-Tope. After this sketch of the history of

the status is in the Public Gardens at the top of ways in general, and on the Trans-Caspian the Franco-Russian war in 1870 and 1871 and According to the Courrier d'Haipkong the ex- reported to his own Government so favourably

tions to leave M. Durrand went to get Police way, although he admits that it intercapts said he was not. The boy finished his work, and assistance to prevent the departure. Just as the most frequented routes of the caravans then went down into the cabin where he remainthe Police and M. Durrand arrived on the quay off, which, since times immemorial, connect Per. ed till complainant came in. On examining his dragging a sheep along the road. which the vessel was lying the explosion took place sian and Turkish trade centres with Khiva, box complainant found that it had been tampered and the steamer at once sank. Kiu Sang was and Tashkend and with Bokbars. Samar with the lock injured, and the letters and other dragging the sheep with a noose around its neck thrown on to the quay and killed. Nine wounded cand, Khokand, and Kashgar. There can be lit- things taken. The boy would tell them that no which was nearly strangling it. were picked up who were being carried away by the doubt but that this railway is the best post one went into the complainant's room from the the current, and medical men were soon on the sible trade artery calculated to tap the very time he saw prisoner come out until the time h spot to render assistance. Seven men were taken heart blood of Central-A-in's commerce and went in himself. Prisoner left the vesse menior interpreter at the Magiatracy, affords as "the vilest acoundrels in the colony," and to the hospital, where are of them died. Twelve opens up marts with expansive capabilities for without ever saying good-bye to anyone on board which we trust will not be missed. No par- emigrants in this colony was most iniqui- that of leman Lavier, a Portuguese, and almost exclusive benefit of Russia, and practithat of Mr. Durrand's boy. Altogether thirteen cally annihilates the trade of Asiatic Turkey simonions considerations ought to be allowed tous." Having no personal knowledge of bodies were recovered, and there are as many and of Persia, which hitherto connected the Me have taken the money, no one could have gone to interfere with the placing of the interpre- the detectives of the Po Leang Kuk we are the subject stranger with the placing of the interfere with the placing of the interfere. The detectives of the Po Leang Kuk we are the subject stranger with the placing of the interfere. ings which this Central-Asian railway is alleg- evidence he should ask them to find prisoner ed to have upon the safety of India as a British possession and he is so engrossed with the details brand left here yesterday morning to resume of the rapid execution and economic administraalso essential that he should be a man of certainly calculated to develop scoundrels, the search for the missing gamboat Wasp. They tion of the engineering works connected with will make a special investigation of the Palawan this latest Russian triumph, that he has very the cabin to perform his duties he was unable to shoal and Macclesfield bank. It is to be hoped little attention to bestow on the commercial value see from where he stood, whether any one that they may come across some trace of the of the railway itself. But what arouses our sus- entered the cabin or not until he returned to it. must be adequately remunerated if their the yamen runners of China is proverbial; Wasp or her crew, but the chances seem very picions most is the fact that China is never menand 65 men, including 12 able seamen. The elaborate work. And yet it requires but a on with the case. That answer was entirely Broad Arrow gave the following account of the The salaries at present paid to the interpre- from the same class of men and work under Broad Arrow gave the following account of the glance at the map to perceive what a prepose. different from what had been represented to him. ters at the Police Court are fairly good for a system very little superior. And these are Wasp and her consort when they were complet derating bearing this military railway, available He would ask permission to enter a nolle men of their class-Chinamen of very or- the men who are let loose on every emigrant ed:—"Two important additions were made to the in times of peace for commercial purposes, must Royal Navy on the 8th January, by the delivery have upon the political and commercial interests of China in Central Asia. It is true the railway runs first in an almost straight line from the Caspian, towards the South-East, close along the Sir W. Armstrong & Co., of Newcastle-on-Type. Persian frontier to the Murghab valley which leads into the very heart of Afghanistan, designed class of gun-vessels which are being but it is also true that from there the built to take the place of the obsolete vessels line turns off at a sharp angle towards of the Elk and Ready type, several of which the North-East and runs, after leaving behind Merv, the reputed Key to India, with a Sui Li Nam and with stealing therefrom two found make a very unpleasant ending to an even-Any increase in the Estimates under this who are taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, service. They are of 670 tons displacement, slight curve across the Amoodarya to Bokhara bales of cotton, value \$125, on the 20th Septem- ing. During a theatrical performance the and are fitted with engines of 1,000 horse-power, and Samarcand, that is to say, it follows the direct ber; and they were also charged with receiving clamour of the coolies cutside the necessarily nority of owners who may desire to evade the which are estimated to proped them at a conside. which are estimated to propel them at a considerable from Mery to Chinese Kashgaria. the two bales of cotton well knowing them to be open windows and doors is distressing to the law or to make fraudulent claims." At any rate open windows and doors is distressing to the law or to make fraudulent claims." At any rate open windows and doors is distressing to the law or to make fraudulent claims." At any rate open windows and doors is distressing to the law or to make fraudulent claims." At any rate open windows and doors is distressing to the law or to make fraudulent claims." At any rate

consisting of six 5-inch steel long range breech- very significant that this official and officious pa- Holmes, defended. with six Gardner and Nordenfelt machine guns. buries every thought of China in perfect oblivion prisoners were charged with breaking into a go. the coolies, being on the City Hall side of the The vessels are unarmoured, but their vital parts whilst it makes the most prefer tions parade of down in Bonham Strand and stealing therefrom gutter on the north side of the Queen's Road. the strategical value which this railway has as two bales of cotton-yarn. They were also charged That outside chairs be confined to the Queen's a line of attack against India, endorsing with with receiving the same. The complainant Road east and west of the City Hall, and Broughton, the proprietor, is said to be worth official authorit alveness the worst fears of and his coolies would prove to the jury that the that private chairs be ranged side by side along \$200,000. Among his guests this year have been Charles Marvin—whose name, by the bye, has a cotton was in the godown on the 20th September Beaconsfield Arcade, and that the permission of several young coloured women of wealth and posisingular resemblance to the name of that fort- early in the morning. It was seen in the go- the military authorities be obtained for the pri- tion. Two of them were diamonds of great value. ress. Merv, which he was the first to designate as down at 7 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock it was miss- vate chairs for which there is no room, to be the Key to India. We have no doubt but that ing. The police were warned at once, and from ranged in order inside the rails of the Parade Perry & Co.) are agents for Residents abroad, railway than India, and we should not be sur- September to a shop in Wing-lok street and I give this surgestion for what it is worth, for world. Goods and Outfits supplied at Whole-There has been a serious conflict in Hyde prized to learn, by the events of the future, that made a search. In a cook left there they found I think the matter is one which should be taken eals prices. Shipping and passages afranged

political bearings of Dr. Heyfelder's work, we prisoners brought some coolies down in the afterthink it but just to add that the book is very well noon with the cotton and received the money written and fascinates the reader throughout by for it. With respect to the identity of the skill with which the author interweaves the cotton the master of the godown by detachments of the regular army, a railway or receiving it.

tracks lined with the bleached bones of animals profusely illustrated with lithographed copies of missing at Il a.m. He also identified the cotton | there was a marked increase in the losses of and men. We should also state that the book is photographs taken at the principal points along in court. Tsung Asun, employed in the shop British ships and in the lives of those employed on the railway route, and especially at Merv.

The Life and Labours of Alexander Wylie, Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in China. A Memoir. By HENRI COR-DIER, Professor at the Ecole des Langues Orientales Vivantes and Ecolo des Sciences Politiques, Paris.

Dr. Heyfelder's publication is, to say the IN a few pages the author gives an interesting least, semi-official. The author served as Chief sketch of the career of a man for whom he enterexpedition of General Skobeloff on the frontiers pen to record his appreciation of the literary abiof Persia and Afghanistan, and was in specially lities and noble character of an Anglo-Saxon intimate relations with Lieutenant-General An. | confrère. The author traces Mr. Wylie's career nenkoff, the first organizer of military railway. Dr. Logge in London in 1846, being then debattalions as part and parcel of the Russian sirous of continuing the study of Chinese, some army and the builder of the Trans-Caspian knowledge of which he had acquired from a Latin book picked up on a bookstall, to his death in 1881 Mr. Wylie scontributions to sinological literature are enumerated by M. Cordier, who bestows equal praise on his friend's ability and industry. The closing paragraph of this interesting little memoir is worth reproduction as showing how the conscientious labours of a Christian missionary

"Like S. Wells Williams, like many other propagation of the Gospel in the Colostial Empire, Wylie was a self-made man, and proud he might be of it, that self-made man, seeing that he could write his own language in such a simple and cheerful manner, could understand and speak French and German, read Latin and had a knowledge of Russian. He had studied successfully mathematics and astronomy, and mastered so thoroughly the Manchu and Chinese languages, that he leave translations of Enclid and Herschell and his Notes on Chinese Literature as everlasting monuments of his learning and industry. If I add that Wylie never neglected his duties as a missionary, I think I shall be quite right in saying that he may be set as an example, not only to his fellow-workers in the evangelical field, but also to men of science at large. Alexander Wylie's name ought to be a pride to his profession and to his country. I only hope that full justice will be done to his memory."

La Grammaire Chinoise du Père Francisco Vars. par HENET CORDIER. PARIS: Maisonneure The Acting Attorney-General, in reply, con-

et Charles Leciero. Varo, who took the Chinese name of "Vang." belonged to the Order of St. Dominic, and (prisoners') duty to show that it was not the same arrived in China in 1654, but his Grammar, yarn as was stolen. His friend had asked them which was printed at Canton, did not appear to set aside altogether the evidence of the shopuntil 1703. The work is now extremely rare, man. For what reason? Why should the shopand to M. Cordier it may almost be said we man come forward and concect this story against owe its rescue from the limbo of forgotten the two men? He maintained that the evidence books. A fac-simile of the title page will interest was sufficient to satisfy all ressonable doubts and

be asked the jury to fin I them guilty. not guilty on all counts. SUPREME COURT.

discharged by proclamation.

POLICE COURT.

21st October:

BELORE -MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE WANCHAI TRAGEDY.

plainant because complainant was fooling and

The case was accordingly remanded till the

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

brought up on a charge of being den is and dis-

orderly, refusing to pay jinricksha hire, on the

20th instant, and being a straggler from his ship.

brought by the 'ricksha coolie to No. 2 Station

Defendant was drunk and damaged the coat Ma-

Defendant said be paid the coolie twenty conts

Ordered to pay the coolie 85 cents and \$3 to

STRAGGLERS.

H.M.S. Leander, were charged with being strag-

and were cidered to be sent back to their ship.

CRUBLITY TO ANIMALS.

Pun Afat, butcher, was fined \$1 for oruelly

Sergeant Witchell said that defendant was

SUPPLYING TOBACCO TO A PRISONER.

Tam Achung, chair coolie, was charged by

Alfred Brown, head turnkey in V ctoria Guo.

with passing tobacco to a prisoner. It appeared

Caine Road the defendant was seen throwing

cigarettes into the baskets of two of the convicts.

IN POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Tai Akwai, mat maker, was fined \$10, or or

month's hard labour, for being in possession

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opini

erpressed by our Correspondents;

THE REGULATION OF CHAIR

COOLIES AT PUBLIC

PERFORMANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

coolies during and after the dances and theat-

ricals at the City Hall? The noise and jostling

after each entertainment, the difficulty of get-

Sentenced to three weeks' hard labour,

perpared opium without a valid certificate.

John Ayres and Edward Pirtan, seamen or

and charged with refusing to pay vehicle hire.

caulty was wearing to the extent of \$3.

the Sergeant and fined ton cents.

P.S Augus Macauley said that defendant was

James Haman, seaman of H.M.S. Leander, was

playing with him.

24th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

21st October. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING

LABORNY ON BOARD SHIP. Wong Atong was charged with stealing a sum f money and four letters containing money from Ho Kau on board the steamship Marie on 20th

The Acting Attornoy-General presecuted, and Mr. J. J. Francis. Q.C., instructed by Mesers.

The following gentlemen composed the jury :- being taken. Guttlerrez, E. Piron, C. W. Richards, A. A. Batchoo, seamon of the steamer Albany, was In charging the jury, the Acting Attorney. brought up on a charge of cutting and wounding Tiernstein, and A. M. Barradas. one Sorinam on board that vessel on the 20th

General said the prisoner at the bur was charged with stealing certain articles on board instant, in this harbour. the steamship Marie. Complainant was second Inspector Cradock applied for a remand stating fireman on board the steamer, and he would tell that Sorinam was in hospital suffering from a them that he had known the prisoner for many punctured wound in the left breast. He applied years and that on the last voyage but one while for a remand for the appearance of Springer. the stosmer was at Haiphong prisoner came on He said prisoner admitted to him, after being board and represented to him that he was out of duly cautioned, that he had stabbed the comwork and wanted to get back to Hongkong. Complainant took him to the head fireman who engaged him as cook to the firemen. They nor the kindly Sir Arthur. The site selected for ther gives a series of chapters on Russian rail- would be told that when prisoner came on board he had no luggage whatever. A certain quantity of money, which was estimated at \$200. had been confided to complainant by friends preparing the ground for the granite pedestal extraordinary rapidity and at an extraordinarily in Haiphong, in letters to be distributed in which has been cut from stone procured from cheap rate by two military railway-battalions, Hongkong. When the steamer arrived here all Chinese ought to receive its equivalent in quarries on different parts of the island and under the command of Lieutenant-G-neval the firemen had to attend to certain duties. Annenhoff. The latter had watched the working Before going to his work complainant ascertainof the German military railway corps during ed by the weight of his box that it was all right There was a cook's boy on board, and be asked him to look after the box in the firemen's cabin. plasion of the boiler of the small steamer Ton- that the system was at once adopted in the The boy would tell them that the prisoner was quin took place on the morning of the 11th in- Russian army under Annenkoff's direction, who the only person he left in the cabin. Prisoner stant while the owner, Kiu Sang, was attempt- was subsequently sent to Central Asia, where he heard complainant give directions to the boy ing to leave the port in spite of an attachment planned and constructed the whole strategical concerning the box. Shortly afterwards prisoner that had been placed on the vessel. The pur- railway line, which is now finished as far as told the boy to go and get ready for preparing chase money had been only partly paid, and M. Tschardjul on the Amoo-darya and approach- the evening meal. The boy went and did so, yet done. Whatever may be said as to the Champin, who had sold the steamer to Kin Sang ing completion through Bokhara as far as and shortly afterwards he saw prisoner leaving the ship with a parcel under his arm tied up in a The author pays comparatively little atten. handkerchief. The boy called out to him to know if he was coming back to dinner, and he He contended that no one but the prisoner could

> Ho Kau, complainant, gave evidence as to th contents of his box. Wong Shing Tai, the cook's boy also gave evidence. He said that when he left The Acting Attorney-General said he thought

Mr. Francis preferred that a verdict of not guilty should be given by the jury. The Acting Attorney-General intimated that he had no objection. The jury therefore acquitted the prisoner.

LABCENT OF BALES OF COTION. Ng Ali, and Wong Ayan, were charged with breaking and entering a godown belonging to ting chairs, and the struggle when they are

The Acting Attorney General said the two the police prevent any chair at all, and of course

this whole Russian demonstration against India a large quantity of cotton yarn. The shop coolie up now before the season begins—I had Banking in all its branches. Full descriptive was simply meant as a feint to gover the real de- would tell them that on the 23rd September in yours faithfully. signs which Russia has against Kashgaria and the morning, the two prisoners came to their shop and saked the master if he would buy some

OVER-INSURANCE AND LOSS OF Having thus spoken freely as to the probable cotton yarn. He agreed to buy some and the LIFE AT SEA.

The Report of the Royal Commission on Loss of Life at Sea has now been laid on the table of Bearbeitet von Dr. O. HETBELDER, Staatsrath chatty descriptions of countries and peoples would be called and Mr. Jamsetjee, a broker, the House of Commons. The Report opens and engineering experiments with historical, who had sold the cotton to him. The with a brief history of recent legislation in geographical, and diplomatic information. The cotton was missed on the 20th September regard to merchant shipping and an examination book must be of special value to military and on the 23rd found in the possession of the of the results produced by the Act of 1876, the scientists and toohnics, as it gives the most prisoners and it was for them to prove how they last important measure which dealt with the Lientenant-General M. Annenkoff, edited by interesting ongineering details with regard came by it. If that explanation was not satis- subject. The issue of this examination is Dr. O. HEYFELDER, a Privy Councillor at St. to the plans of working adopted at successive factory the jury would be quite justified in find-eminently unsatisfactory. "When we look," stages of this remarkable experiment of building, ing the prisoners guilty of stealing the cotton says the Report," at the general results of the Sui Li-Nam identified the cotton in court as and property at sea in British vessels, it is most solitary caravans painfully struggling along part of the missing property. Leung Chan cod- unsatisfactory to find that no sensible effect has lie, employed at the godown, stated that he saw been produced in the reduction of this loss. . . . the cetton in the godown at 7 a.m. and it was It appears that from 1874 to 1883 inclusively

> where the cotton was found, identified the pri- them." Later statistics, however, have considersoners as the men who came to their shop and ably modified this melanchely conclusion. From sold them the cotton. Mr. Jamsetjee said the the returns of three additional years, 1884-6, "it cotton in court was the same kind as that sold to appears that the loss of life among craws and officers in merchant vessels registered in the Kum U, called for the defence, said that the United Kingdom, which was 2,019 in 1883, fell first prisoner was his partner and the second an in 1884 to 1,181, in 18:5 to 1,190; and in 1886 to employé of his. They lived with him. Neither 1,067; and this loss, which had averaged 1,979 of them had ever brought any cotton yarn to the for the three previous years, fell on an average for the three years 1884-6 to 1,146, a reduction Mr. Francis, for the defence said there was no of 42 per cent., showing a very great and evidence to prove prisoners guilty on any count. satisfactory diminution." This diminution may Hundreds of bales such as these two were sold be accounted for partly by a difference of weather, every month in the colony. There was no doubt partly by a marked and very general decrease in upon the evidence that two bales were stolen the valuations of ships in policies of insurance from the godown, but there was nothing -which, however, as the Commissioners point prove the cotton in court was identical out, did not begin to take effect till the spring of with it. Two bales were lost and three days 1885-partly by the depression of trade, which led afterwards 79 loose bundles were found, of the to the laying up of many inferior vessels. One of

same brand, in a general dealer's shop, where these causes—the decrease in the valuation of no concealment was attempted. Was there any ships—is manifestly attributable, in some part at evidence to satisfy them that the cotton yern least, to the greater care on the part of some shipfound in the shop was the same as that stolen? owners, induced by the great public attention He thought they would agree with him there directed to the subject of loss of life at sea in was not. Unless they were satisfied beyond all 1884; and "in any care," as the Commissioners reasonable doubt that the yarn found in the shop | very pertinently re mark, "it would appear that was identical with that missing from the godown | a large proportion of the loss of life in previous are valued by a French free thinker. It runs as they must acquit the prisoners. Was it probable years was due to causes within control, and they must acquit the prisoners. Was it probable therefore preventable." On the other hand, the that godown in a busy thoroughfare like Bonham therefore preventable." Strand could be broken open between 7 a.m. Commissioners decline to attribute the diminuand II a.m., and six coolies could enter and carry | tion observed in 1834-6 to the legislation of 1874 off the bales without somebody seeing them. The and 1876. They consider this legislation has to only foundation for the charge of stealing was the a great extent failed, and they inquire at consievidence of one witness, who said that the two derable length into the causes of its failure. As prisoners sold the yarn in Court to his master | the result of this examination they conclude that, on the 23rd September. There was no evidence for a variety of reasons which we have not at of breaking in and stealing. But the prisoners present space to examine, it is not expedient absolutely denied having sold the yarn to the to attempt to proceed further in shop or having any knowledge of it. As to the direction of that legislation, so far as it churge of receiving, that again depended only on tended to transfer the responsibility of

the swidence of one man. That man had said shipowners to the officials of the Board of that there were four men in the shop when the Trade, but that some alternative method should prisiners called. Yet only this one man had be sought for securing effective precautions been called. What was the inference? That against preventable loss of life at sea. "The other the master, who had made the arrangements as alternative policy which is possible is that of to the sale with the two prisoners, and his increasing the direct civil responsibility of shiptwo other assistants were unable to identify owners for sending their vessels to sea in a the men. He asked the jury to say that the seaworthy condition and keeping them in this prisoners were not guilty as they could not pos- condition. This civil responsibility is threefold sibly be satisfied firstly, that this yere was ever -first to underwriters, secondly to charterers in the possession of the prisoners, and secondly and owners of cargors, and thirdly to officers and that this was the yarn that was taken from the men emplyed on the vessels. The first responsibility is by far the most important and is consequently examined by the Commissioners at tended that the removal of the cotton in broad great length. The others are subsidiary and This little brochure gives an account of what daylight was far less likely to attract suspicion need not detain us on the present occasion. If M. Cordier claims to have been the first Chinese than its removal in the middle of the night. If the law of marine insurance could once be settled Grammar printed in China itself. Francisco they believed that these men brought the yarn on a firm, equitable, and satisfactory basis, we to the shop for sale he held that it was their should seeme the most effective guarantee against preventable loss of life at sea, because we should engage the self-interest of shipowners on the side of prevention, precaution, and seaworthiness. The subject is a very intricate one, and one in which dogmatism is peculiarly out of place; but we presume that no serious exception can be taken to the proposition that it is not consistent with reason, with morality, or with policy that a ship. owner shoul! be able to make a profit out of the The jury unanimously returned a verdict of loss of his ship. There is no doubt that this is possible under the existing law of marine insurance; and those who object to measures for ren-Yau Wong and Yuk Apan, who were also dering it impossible in future must be propored charged with receiving the stolen cotton were to show not only that the practice is rare, but that its prohibition would result in so much con-The Sessions were adjourned till Monday at

fusion and inconvenience to shipowners and to the shipping interest in general that the mischief done would be out of all proportion to the advantages secured. The first proposition, at any rate, is one which it would be very difficult to establish in face of the evidence advanced by the Commissioners. "It is certain," they say, "that there have been instances in which ships have been lost with all hands, and where the owners, by The girl Hung Tai Yau, who was charged with being insured for more than the full value of the causing the death of the child Achan, was again | yessels, and all reasonable expectations of freight before the Court, and the case was again remund- and profit, have been considerable gainers by the Mr. Hollams, a solicitor with ad till the 25th instant. at 11 a.m., no evidence loss. . . . great experience in cases of marine insurance, states that it has happened a great many times in his knowledge that shipowners have made a profit out of the loss of their vessels, and to a very considerable extent." This is evidence of the most serious import; but even in default of such evidence it seems to stand to reason that, if the law permits a shipowner to make a profit out of the loss of a ship, there will be found some shipowners unscrupulous enough to take advantage of this state of the law. Shipowners

are but men, though we have no doubt that as a class they are upright and honourable men. But in every class there are some unscrupalous men who will stick at nothing where profit is concerned, and even a shipowner who is perfectly honourable and conscientious may quite unconsciously, slip into habits of inattention and carelessness when he is secure against the natural consequences of such faults. "An owner," as the Commissioners very truly say, "who is fully insured, as compared with one who is uninsured or who bears part of the risk himself, is almost insensibly deprived of many of the motives or inducements to care and caution which must inevitably be entertained by the other." And, again, "the interference with the responsibility of shipowners resulting from full insurance has its bearing upon every matter connected with shipping, the construction of the ship, its leading, its equipment, its manning, its officers and erew, and the sailing directions given to them." It may be urged that in case of full insurance the responsibility and interest of the shipowner are glors from their ship. They admitted the charge merely transferred to the underwriter, and that the latter will be impelled by self-interest not to insure any ship beyond its value, and not to insure an unseaworthy ship at all. -" In practice," sav the Commissioners, "this is not the case," and they give at length their reasons for this opinion. In fact, there is no doubt that ships are not aufrequently over-insured, that they are lost when over-insured to the great advantage of the shipowner, and that there has been of late years "s tendency in the practice of shipowners more and more to cover by insurance every loss which by any possibility could fall upon them, that whilst the chain gang was passing along

thus reducing their motives to do all in their power to prevent loss. It has also been stated that of late years there has been a great increase of 'honour policies,' by which the underwriters are bound in honour to pay on loss of the ressel without any question as to the interest of the insurer." Such a system is manifestly contrary to public policy and public morality. If it produces less evil than might be anticipated, that is greatly to the credit of shipowners as a class; but, even so, a system is manifestly defective, not to say vicious, which makes it a man's interest to do wrong and leaves it only to his conscience to restrain him. However strong his conscience may he, it is, at any rate, safer to have self-interest on the same side. From all this it follows that it is desirable so to amend the law of marine insurance as to secure, in the words of the Commissioners, "that every shipowner insuring his vessel should retain some uninsured interest." The principle is, in our judgment, unimpeachable; the main diffi-SIE,—As another winter season is beginning oulty lies in giving it practical effect. The Comcan nothing be done to ensure a better state missioners propose that there shall be implied in of things as regards the control of the chair every policy a warranty that the insurer will revaluation, and that a person knowingly making a false claim should forfeit the whole of his policy. "We think," say the Commissioners, "that a provision of this character would be effectual, and that it would only inconvenience the small mi-

-OLLA PODRIDA. Scone in an omnibus :- Thin man, vainly endeavouring to wedge his body on to a seat-"This bus ought to charge by weight." Stout Woman, contemptaously—"If it did, it would

never stop to pick you up. If (says a Baltimore paper) the Embassy new in Philadelphia wants a design for paper curren. On Shanghai, oy the wash tickets from any Chinese laundry would furnish a good basis. No attempt at counterfeiting these has yet been known.

Boone, the blind negro planist, who has given performances through several States, has a most wonderful memory in connection with his art, From once hearing it he was able to play Liszt's celebrated "Hungarian Bhapsody" without missing a note. Blind Tom also performed similar

Mozart, when only twelve years old; played a new opera from one hearing, which had been composed expressly to test his skill. A writer, referring to this incident, says :- " He not only reproduced the opera from memory—which was a very difficult piece—without missing a single note, but on a second playing threw in variations in such a manner that all who heard him were speechless with astonishment."

· Titles of nobility are almost as numerous as blackberries in Austria, and yet they must invest their wearers with some fictitious degree of distiuction. An army minute now provides that officers of thirty years' standing, who are with-out represed, will be enabled by the Emperor upon application, and the fees usually charged will not be exacted. No doubt there are hundreds, if not thousands, of officers who may make

It is not generally known that pondl fishing is carried on in the rivers of Saxony. A family by tributaries furnished last year one hundred and in the sixteenth century pearl fishing was than the mining industry.

The Monchester Guardian's correspondent says:-I told you the other day the opinion of the Due d'Aumale that General Boulanger had to the fact that he is a soldier only he had not the power. I learned the other day from a foreign member of the house of Rothschild that Boulanger is bidding for the presidency in succossion to M. Grevy; and that his popularity is comes to pass, he will, as chief of the State, have command not only of the army, but of the civil | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per service, the diplomacy, and the finances of France, Dun d'Aumale's judgment, necessary for the successful performance of a coup d'étai.

Lord Besconsfield was never at a public school, nor passed through a university, and all the education he ever received appears to have Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., been what would now be thought to be merely rudimentary, but it was enough for him. His Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$18 (Taking Cargo at through rates to Answers stores of knowledge must have been acquired only by reading; but this armory, in his skillful Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-7 per cent .hands, provided him with weapons quite adequate to an encounter with even his most Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. formidable adversaries. The world is not governed, or even perceptibly influenced, by pro-fessors or Admirable Crichtons. It is ruled by men of action. The daring genius of Clive did more for England and even for the advancement of the human race, by establishing that Par-Britannica, under which 140,000,000 human beings now enjoy protection and prosperity, than all the learning of schools.

The King of Greece was brought up in the same hard school of poverty as his sister, the Princess of Wales, and is proud of it. Indeed be carries his homeliness to the verge of affectation, for not only does he dispense with the services of a valet, but he does a great many things for himself that other men who don't keep a valet would never dream of doing. The King always brought his work-basket into the smoking-room before retiring for the night, so that he might use the half hour devoted to the nocturnal "night cap," in replacing missing shirt buttons. But the monarch wasn't allowed to have it all his own way, for his nephew, Prince George of Wales, like most sailors, is pretty handy with the needle and ran his uncle very close in some of the wagers they had together as to who could sew a button on the quickest. The King is said to be equally proficient in the art of darning socks, though, of course, he throws wonteck, 3 ... | 30,26 | 50

There are 150 female physicians in New York' to-day, and the number in Brooklyn and the surrounding cities about doubles that. Among Bolines those in New York city there are quite a number who have incomes of \$10,000; two or three make yearly sums ranging from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and one has averaged for the last four years a steady income of \$25,000. Dr. Emily Blackwell is the president of the Woman's Medical College, and has besides a large practice. She has adopted children, and makes a charming home for them. Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi has a large clientele and consults with the first male physicians of the city; indeed, more than one physician has a regular female confrère, to whom her commends some of his patients to go for special courses of treatment. Several of these female practitioners are house physicians to hospitals, and the Lucretia Mott Hospital in Brooklyn is entirely officered by them. Without exception these women are quiet, well bread, gentle mannered, and soft voiced.

We have a piece of news which may be called unprecedented. The Sultan has announced that he will suffer a deduction of a fortnight's pay from his civil list in order to meet the present strain on the national finances. This is certainly a novelty in every sense of the word. European Sovereigns, although supposed to entertain Occidental notions of economy, have never gone so far as to aurgest a suspension of their salary. In 1842 Si: Robert Peel caused some sensation by an ouncing that Queen Victoria had intimated her desire that her own income should be subjected to the new tax. A Sultan, however, who puts himself not on short allowance, but on no allowance, for a whole fortnight, far transcends the Royal example. Somehow we can hardly reconcile ourselves to a great Eastern Prince without money in his pocket. Haroun Alreschid and all the Sultans of the "Arabian Nights" were always ready to hand out purses of gold to their favourites of either sex; or, if they did not bappen to have such things handy, they gave an order on their treasure, and the cheque had to be cashed at peril of his head.

According to the Cologne Volkaseitung, Baron Nathaniel Rothschild-not the chief of the great plutocratio house has been expelled from Vien. of the following Vessels during their stay in na. The Baron is a great florist, and in all his Hongkong Harbour :villas and castles carries on the culture of rare | ALBANY, Brit. str., Porter.-Adamson, Bell exotic plants upon a very costly scale. The Co.

Archduke Karl Ludwig, the Emperor's brother, Blackappen, Brit. ship, Hore.—Turner & Co. visited one of the Baron's gardens during the DORETTA, Siam. bg., Jurgenson.-Chinese. absence of the owner, in order to get a glimpse Governon Goodwin, Amr. ship, Lester .of some of his rare plants. . The Archduke is the foremost patron of art and science in the empire GOVERNOR ROPER, Amr. ship, Blanchard - shortly expected here, will load for the above and a great favourite with the cultivated classes and the people. Baron Rothschild had given GRANITE STATE, Amr. ship, Ross.-Pustau & the order that no one should be allowed to inspect the forcing-houses during his absence; but JAPAN, Brit. str., Gardner.—David Sassoon, the head gardner conceived that the order could not extend to so important a person as Cassar's LADY HAREWOOD, Brit. bk., Williams.—Chinese. brother, and so admitted the Archduke. When MELUSINE, Ger. bk., C. Mehlburger.-Melchers HE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship the Baron heard that his order had been violated, he at once dismissed the head gardener. The PEKING, Brit. str., Houermann.—Siemsson & Co. Archduke wrote to the Baron begging him to South American, Amr. ship, Tucker.—Rusrevoke the dismissal. The great monetary prince, however, would not grant the petition of the Im- TANTALLON, Brit. str., Partrige .- Adamson, perial Prince. The Municipality of Vienna were indignant at the rudeness of "the Jew" to the Young Siam, Siam. bk., Steinbring.—Order, most popular and liberal member of the Imperial family, and gave the Baron to understand that he must either concede the Archduke's request, CEYLON HAND-BOOK AND or forfeit his own citizenship. The Baron chose the latter alternative, and has voluntarily ceased to be an "Austrian."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE FRIDAY, 21st October.

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\$375 per sbare, buyers.

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Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$55. per share, nominal the will to execute a coup d'etat, but that owing Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$51 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (FROM MESSES, FALCOMEN & Co.'s REGISTER.) October 21st. Thermometer 9 A.W. Thermometer-Minimum (Over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 16th October, 1887, at 4 r. R.

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The Barometer has fallen particularly along the R. coast of China. Gradients are moderate for N. winds. The weather is fine and rather gool and dry. W. DOBEBOK Hongkong Observatory, 21st October, 1887.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Barometer 30.01 Temperature Force of wind

1.—Batomeres reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhedniteos the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. —Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. —Hummer in percentage of saturation, the humidity of six saturature with moisture being 100.
4.—Direction of the Wind to two points.
5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Houle.
6.—State of the Whathers H. blue sky; C. detached glouds D. driving rains R. for. C. gloomy, H. bail, L. lights. clouds: D. drizzing rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. light-ning; C. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. equally; R. rain; S. anow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dev (wet). 7.—Barw in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 21st October, 1887

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N TUESDAY, the 1st November, as "ANADYR," Commandant Delacroix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1887.

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1887.

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I I American Ship "SOUTH AMERICAN," Tucker, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch;

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

FURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS

MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Hongkong, January, 1882.

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COMPANYS THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of commission: cash surrender value together with his share of To other European Points at proportionate accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the be paid immediately on proof of death, together Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in which death may happen.

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BEST FIRE CRACKERS and all kinds of FIRE WORKS. MAN SHUN WING'S CHEFOO PONGEE SILK WHOLESALE, FUNG TANG, Sole Agent,

42, BONHAM STRAND, Hongkong.

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MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer San Publo, with the American mail of the 1st instant, left San Francisco on that date, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. stramer Owns, with the French mail of the 23rd ultime, left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 21st, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant. This packet brings raplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 11th August.

STEANERS EXPECTED. The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon left Singspore on the 16th, and is due here on the 22nd instant The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire left

Singapore on the 16th, and is due here on the The Union Line steamer Guy Mannering left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on the

24th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Steator left Singapore on the morning of the 20th, and is due here on the morning of the 27th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus left.

Singapore on the evening of the 20th, and is due here on or about the 27th instant. The E. & A. steamer Tanuadics left Port Darwin on the 19th, and is due here on or about the 30th instant.

FOST-CHEICE NOTICES

Whon Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to [1782 | note on the cover, Sent to - or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, Postmaster-General. This should be seted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end

The Postal Guide for 13-6, revised to date will be found in the Unity Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 sun't edition. This s the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

LOCAL DELIVERY - No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is stways. corrected to a much later hour than that given . A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Haifong .- Per Variencets, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 8 30 A.M For Straits and Loudon - For Sarpedon, to-

The authorised hist of Mails issued in

day, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and London.—Per Glaucus, today, the 22nd inst., 2.30 P.M. For Swittow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per Kong Beng, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Tientsin -Per Feilung, to-day, the 22nd net., at 5:00 P.M. For Haifong.-Per Danube, to-day, the 22nd

For Singapore, Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne. - Per Tsinan, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Pocchow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore. -- Per Electra, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Manila. Per Diamante, on Monday, the

24th just., at 3 3) r.m.

For Nagasaki, Kohe, and Yokohama.—Per Thibet, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 5.00 C.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Sachsen will b despatched on MONDAY, the 31st October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brigdisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c. will be the same as to the case of the British Correspondence should be marked Per Clerman Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Nates. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Rezistration has

been neglected, will make no onquiries into alleged losses of such letters. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PASKET The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europa, and places beyond, via Marseilles : to Saigon. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australiain Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt. Malta, and Gibralter.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet City of Paking will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Caniela, Honolulu, Peru, &co., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Rogistry ceases. 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

alleged losses of such letters. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS THE ENGLISH MALL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- NOON.-Money Order Office closes. pany, are authorized to INSURE against | 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters teases. Posting of all printed matter and pat erns ceases. 3.00 PM.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters 16 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 certs until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Laté Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. To provide means of remitting small sam of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to 1968 purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from fo

reign residents. Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from The Stamps tendered for sale must not exprepared to GRANT POLICIES against | ceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They 685 must be presented personally or accompanied

POSTAL NOTES. 1 .- Postal Notes of the values named below payable within three months, at any Post Offic," in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinop YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY can be obtained at Hongkong or at any Britis; Post Office in China (except Holhow and Tiene tsin) at the following prices, which includ

\$1.65\$3.30 All money orders on the United Kingdom foeven sums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hong kong or Shanghai will be issued by means o these Notes.

2.—The purchaser of any Postal Note must fill in the Payee's name before parting with it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be crossed to a Bank. 3.—Postal Notes should always be forwarde

in Registered Covers. If this precaution is no taken no enquiries whatever will be mad as to the loss or alleged less of any Note. 4.—Postal Notes issued in the United King. om are not payable in Hongkong or China.

HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL.

BY WALTER BESANT, AUTHOR OF "ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS of Men," &c. &c.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS. THE PROLOGUE. - Ziphion Trinder, a tall slim lad highly strung nervous organisation, is in conversation with Bothiah Ruysdaol, a girl with a calm, capable face, firm mouth and clear grey eyes. The boy is strongly impressed with the notion of becoming famous in the world of letters, and though disenaded from his purpose by his companion, he starts with high hopes for New York, with his portmenteau filled with MSS, which he intends shall set the literary world aflame with envy and admiration. But he signally fails, and six months later shabby and depressed he walks the streets of New York with a sad face and heavy heart. Now York notabilities ongaged in their own occupations, all tending towards the scraping up to be sent to the right about, and we are going the minds of a great many people," Cir replied of dollars, pass him by. At last he overhears two men speaking. "You ought to take a pupil, Doctor," says one. "But where am I to find one?" says the other, " I want a youth, quick intelligence, sympathy, a highly nervous and sensitive organisation, a pootic disposition: wide reading and good education, and one who is perfectly free from the trammels of relations. society, and ties of any kind." Ziphion followed this man after he had parted from his friend and was entering his house, "You want a pupil, sir, Take The gentleman looked at him curiously,

CHAPTER I. THE VESTAL VIRGIN. At twenty minutes past seven there came into the drawing room, as yet curpty, a girl dressed for the evening. To the general world she was Miss Brudenel, only daughter of Mr. Cyrus Brudenel. But she was known among the more frivolous of her companions, male and female, as the Vestal, or as Silvi the Vestal, or even as pects and hopes. Dodo, for reasons which you will immediately understand if you are patient and place a little confidence in your narrator. She answered readlly to all these names, if only for the first, and most important reason, that her full baptismal name was Sibyl Dodona. She would also, I make no doubt, have been baptized Manto Amaithma Daphne Pythonissa — and then she would have had a truly beautiful name - but for the fact that her father's classical learning was rusty. It will be acknowledged, however, that her name, even without this compliment; had an oracular, mysterious, Pagan, and Vestal virgin-like ring. Such a name should properly belong to a girl of large and lustrous eyes and pale cheek and lofty brow; charged with the mysterious power of an ancient priestess, filled with the sacred fire of prophecy. But Nature loves to turn the Blanches into Brunettes. and make the Violets look like full blown Roses and the Pets and Pansies like Queens: she corrupts the sons of mathematicians so that they become poets, and the sons of poets so that they become engineers. The world, in fact, is full of people destined by their parents for the highest and most dignified offices, who have ended into occupying positions of a very/different kind was myself destined for the Archopiscopate — I can never gaze upon an Archbishop without a mild wonder how I should look in an apron and now you see. 'As for Sibyl, Dame Nature had made of her - though she was solemuly dedicated to the Coase from her very gradle - a Vestals were sometimes youthful - then any young woman I have ever seen. One may be processions, making the sperificial or vainglorious with wreathes of roses, and occupying the front seats while the gladiators slanghter-

ed each other. I seem to have been somewhere

else, very likely in the ancient British

city of Grimspound. Still, speaking with

diffidence, one thinks of Vestals as of nuns:

and again of nuns not as the light and frivolous

creatures depicted by Gresset and the author of

the Contes Drolatiques, but as beings nale

emaciated, austers, given to mortifying the flesh.

out off; delighted to dress up in a hideous garb

joyfully fasting; enduring hardness of all kinds:

never so happy as when they had to turn out of a

warm bed-but then it was never allowed to be

quite warm, so that they might enjoy the misery

into an ice cold chapel; there to shiver and to

chaunt a sniffling service. That, I say, is the

till there was none left to mortify-in itself a

popular conception of a Vestal virgin. The outward appearance which this young lady her companion was always with her. resented, pointed to anything rather than the life | of self-inflicted torture, humiliation or discomfort. A pair of laughing blue ayes: rosy lips always ready to laugh, light curly hairand plenty of it, a cheek warmed with sunshine, the whole face full of possible Venus, as the Delphian prophetess of old was full of Apollo, a shapoly made me hurry up. figure and a generous stature may be outward same way she wore her dress of heliotrone silk: trimmed, mounted, and set off with white feathers. regards the Researches carried on in that house petite comes to those who eat, and one is never RIDGES, SHOT, &c., &c., &c. as if she felt a solid and substantial pleasure in merely putting on a really beautiful dress, and like him, though with that kind of likeness which On the other hand, it cannot be denied that Nelle (Rotterdam.) as if she had no craving at all for the claustral vanishes when you look into details. For where Mr. Brudenel has been too frequently the prey black and white. In her hand she carried a his features were rugged, her's were regular; to lying spirits, and has been often imposed feather fan, quite a mundane pretty thing; and and while his face was ruddy, her's was pale; and upon by brazen impostors protonding to superon ber wrist was that worldly gaud, a golden bracelet set with turquoises. And yet her full of patience and resignation. Her features he entrusted the whole conduct of his affairs to name was Sibyl Dodona.

and solemn and beautiful, the ugly ones, of course, Satisfied with the opinion of the mirror, Sibvi twenty minutes start of the other people, who but gave no thought to her raiment, except per- upon his word; the consciousness of Leadershipwere asked to dinner at a quarter to eight and haps that she liked it soft and warm. man, after entering with the greatest propriety, with the utmost eagerness and caught both The most privileged lover could do no more. One might have had a worse kind of lover.

to him the happiness of her life,

"We only have a few minutes," she said. "It Mr. Medlook had been no more heard of. was very good of you. Tom, to dress so early. stand on this. So-more than an arm's length large and lustrous eyes, dark enough to be called happiness for ever to suffering humanity." between us, please. What if paps were to come black, an unusual thing in an English girl, and The days passed and the looked-for Prophet. out and find --- oh. Tom!"

tune moment. Why, they have got the most sign of strong feeling, are rare. wonderful person in the world coming this very . The mediums-poor old things !- are to be quite | will be no room for doubt left at all, will there, snuffed out at last with their accordions and Cis ?" their tubes and rubbish. All the old spirits are to have an entirely new importation. Mr. Em- with the calm conviction of a believer, manuel Chick and Lavinia Medlock are invited here to-night for a last appearance, poor dears! Lady Augusta anticipates the immediate conversion of the whole world; and my education is to be neglected no longer, so that I may take up my dulies as a Vestal as soon as the new man is ready for me. ()f course he will only prove another humbug; but he must have his innings, I

suppose. And oh, Tom, if you love me do not then not even your father-"Tom, do not talk like that. I must be marand blessing." Her voice trombled a little and What do you think, Miss Medlook ?" her eyes dimmed for a moment. "You do not

when he finds out that I cannot do what he ex-"Great things, indeed! With the raps!" suppose it is no use suggesting such a thing, Tom, but if you really desired to win his consent | afterwards, began to arrive. you might pretend to be a medium, and to talk

with the spirits, and so work round to the subject gradually. "It is such a sorry business, Sibyl. I could not possibly pretend to have the least hand in it." Sibyl sighed profoundly. " No. Tom." she said, of course you would not

practice any such deception. But it seems so sad. feel like the Agnostic daughter of a pions and Yet you do not believe in it?"

dear me in spite of the messages, it seems to me as if we were not the least bit advanced."

there are no spirits." "And I have at last got," continued the girl know—the things which may be tricks."

plied, contemptuously. "Why, Dodo, you are and now enjoys the rank and title of Lord Bow night in her life, and so gets to know all the sur- school and university with no incidents to speak damsel less like a young Vestel I suppose prises and where they come in, and expects the of, and took an ordinary degree after a career able man should give up his whole life to the en- vescence, or hot madness of youth, and, on the couragement of these miserable impostors, when other hand, by no apparent superiority of intel-Professor, not a mere Demonstrator.

> find out, if he can, what is possible to be discovered of the other world --"

is any—which lies beyond." appearance; pleased to have their beautiful hair one belonging to our age.

unusual.

was well known to everybody. She was somewhat full.

maid. Any girl would do that, whether she was shop girl dresses a dummy, or whom an artist prove shedy. a Vestal or not-we can picture the handing dresses a lay figure no lay figure could ever His triumphs; his disappointments; his res Vestals before the ladies formed themselves into or when a lady's maid dresses a young lady who success of his cause; the yielding and treacherous procession, and marched out into the open, grave is profoundly indifferent as to what she has on, nature of the ground on, which he stood; There are a few young ladies of whom this may his insatiable thirst for a fuller and stage-managed into the middle, out of sight. be said, but they are all blind from birth. Cicely deeper revelation, with manifestations of Langston was one of them. She resigned, here more startling kind, and beyond the possibility of

would not appear until that moment. It is just The girl who entered the room with her was with an expression as full of varied emotions as possible that she smiled because she was so carly her companion. Hetty. Medlock. Companions, the cauldron at Camacho's wedding was full of -se one chuckles virtuously at getting up by one observes, governesses and private secretaries, every delectable dainty. Among them might have six, two hours before anybody else—but perhans are all apt to fall into one of two faults. Either been observed—as the reporter says—pride digthere was another reason, for the door was opened | they go about with a sulky and discontented air | nity, importance, hope, enthusiasm, doubt, fear, and a young man came in mannounced, because which they vainly try to dissemble, or they as suspicion, irritability, jealousy and many other he was staying in the house—and Sibyl blushed sume, and habitually wear, like a grinning mask, passions. He was certainly dignified in his carand laughed, and blushed again when this young an impossibly cheerful look, as if they loved a riage; he was certainly hesitating in his speech; condition of dependence, and would choose it out his words were brave but his manner was nervous. and looking about, and satisfying himself that of all the lots and fortunes offered to mankind. As for his figure, he was tell and portly : he had there was nobody else in the room, ran across it Hetty was still too young for the cloud of dis grown bald and grey but had as yet no look of old content to have permanently settled upon her age or decay. His face, handsome still at sixty. OW READY Sibyl'shands, and kissed her on both checks and on brow; but to-night she was clearly discontented must have been far more strikingly handsome at the lips, with the most daring indifference to time with something, very likely with her grenadine thirty. This is not surprising when we reflect and place, and whispered, "My dearest Dodo!" dress, which, like a man with a grey beard, could that his aristocratic features and his noble preno longer pretend to be young. This is a quite sence were inherited from a long line of ancestors Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the sufficient reason for any girl to be discontented, who were all, to a man, porters, labourers, dray.

Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the sufficient reason for any girl to be discontented, who were all, to a man, porters, labourers, dray. Many girls are obliged to put up with a very not like her work. Since, however, work of immemorable until Abraham, afterwards, the and the Dates of RETURN DESPATCHES; and strong to begin with. A man ought to be some kind was necessary, Hetty Medlock might millionnaire, left the ranks of labour to become a containing also a similar Table regarding strong. The length and the proportions have shown something of that thankful heart clerk. The enemies of Cyrus Brudenel call him which one expects even in a pauper who gets a names, such as Pump, Old Pump, Selemu Old revealed the athlete. I do not know his record at job—and, besides, many girls would have Pump, and the like which I will not repeat. To all, nor the length or height of his jump, or any, jumped at such a job as being companion to be sure his best friends could not pretend that thing about his performances, because these are a girl who was the most unselfish creature and he was lively and sparkling : but then he was a per Dozen. On Cardboard 20 Cents each. things of which I am prefoundly ignorant. But had the sweetest temper in the world. On the Leader in a Cause on which ridicale, epigram, irony

however, more than an athlete. A first class in servant, and women especially dislike household sort, because there is none so vile but he can the Natural Science Tripos and a laboratory servitude. record already honourable, had prepared him Hetty was the daughter of the once famous all laughter is like the crackling of thorns befor the post he now held as one of the Demons. Lavinia Medlock, a medium of the first water in neath a pot; and if you should be so ill-advised trators in the School of Mines. Those who the day now five and twenty years ago, when as to laugh in Mr. Brudenel's presence he would hold such a post look forward to become Pro- people still loved to turn tables, listen to raps become that pot and presently boil over. fessors in their turn, regarding even Professor and receive messages of the old-fashioned kind. As for Lady Augusta, his second wife:-Hurley himself as no more than their predecessor, and when such a simple message as one from a There is a certain type of wife, which will, considering themselves as his followers in the lost child to the effect that she was happy, fear, with the march of woman's education and Wharf and Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsul at the following Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and advance of science and in fame; they intend to be brought inexpressible joy to a bereaved heart. the cultivation of her critical faculty, grow hours :- This Time Table will take effect from "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and made Fellows of the Royal Society; in due course No person ever was such a benefactor in this res. rapidly rarer until it finally becomes extinct. I the 15th April; 1887. Doctors of Oxford and Cambridge, members of pect as Lavinia Medlock. But though she was mean the wife who ardently adopts her busband's the Athensium Club, causa honoris; and, to com- still ready to turn on a telephonic communication creed, convictions, dogmas, hobbies, and Party, Kowleon plete their scientific career, Rectors of Glasgow, with any spirit you might call for, the world no as her own, and enters into the very inner spirit St. Andrews and Aberdeen. Greater honour longer came to her house to inquire. Wicked of that creed or Party. Thus, there is no person. bath no man. Pity that they must then die people had got her into trouble by asking for in the week who more profoundly believes the The weak point of the scientific young men is messages from persons alleged to be deceased doctrine of the High Church than the wife—if that they have a tendency to premature who had never existed and yet the messgravity. One loves to see a youth of five ages came. Distinguished spirits, such as those man, there is no person more prefoundly agitated and twenty bubbling and boiling over with of Lord Byron, Shakespeare, and even Dr. about the future state of her own soul than the mirth and rejoicing in the spring of his Johnson, had taken a pleasure in bringing wife of the Calvinist; there is no one who more manhood. Therefore, it is pleasant to record that her into ridicule by rapping nonsense, inso-bonestly believes in the Connexion than the wife much that her practice had almost entirely of the Minister. If the husband be a man of name was not yet spoiled by his profession, but fallon off, and she was now fain to let lodgings, science, the wife will breathe the atmosphere of laughed and was frivolous, and joked, and was Her husband had long since run away, chivied science, and live wholly in the scientific world: happy, just like one of those foolish prodigal out of his own house, as he himself said, while if he be an artist, she will live among the studios

to flames and was guarded by two horrisic devils way. Therefore he went away, with a small dency to sink the shop.

a great mass of thick black hair. It was the came not

"Well," said Tom, "I hope the grand Funcnight. He is going to revolutionize everything. tion will come off successfully, and then there come the friend-in pure Platonic bonds-of a "There is already no room left for doubt, in

"Oh, I only said what I believed to be the correct thing to say after every new manifestation of the spirits." "To me," said Cicely, "life is all shadow. Whether it is a spirit of this or of the other world

good spirit. Sometimes we have had communications with those who are not good spirits." "That's just it," said her cousin, " and the only way to keep out the deceiving spirits is to well known in New York, St. Petersburg, Paris, Albania. "You will be of age, Sibyl, in two months, and draw the line so as to include only the spirits of and in every spiritualistic centre. No doubt the this world. From the nonsonse they talk I occult plutosophers Mahatmas and Adepto of should be inclined to believe that we never get Thibet regard her with favour, though they have ried like other girls, with my father's consent hold of the good spirits of the other world at sti, never yet visited her. She had her circle of

know how much he loves me, and what great replied. "Has not my mother been a medium clientile and an income; round her were gathered things he expects of me. It will break his heart for thirty years? Am I to acknowledge that all those thinkers who are perpetually engaged men has been unqualified, as to its possession of me all her friends are of the baser sort?"

Then Lady Augusta came in, followed by Mr.

Cyrus Brudenel, and the other guests invited to crowded ant hill and struggle and toil daily with prives the fatal West India fevers of their terrors."

CHAPTER. II.

THE LEADER. Mr. Cyrus Brudonel has been for many years, as everybody knows, the recognised leader in the spiritualistic world of London. Other people may have come to the front for a moment by carnest Bishop. Like her, I do not dare to reveal They have played their parts, received their applause, made their bows, and then retired. But Mr. Cyrus Bradenel remains. In every cause, "No. I have lost every shred of belief, and I am movement, or party, there is its Mr. Brudenel, "You are not," said Tom, "so that either the take a well-known case, was to the Evangelical spirits know no more than we already know, or party in the Church, so Mr. Cyrus Brudenel was to the Spiritualists.

Mr. Brudenel was the second son of the late with a little laugh, "to know exactly where the Mr. Abraham Brudenel, shipowner and million-T things come in and how they lead up to them - aire. His elder brother, created a baronet in the raps and the music and the rest of it, you 1872, in gratitude for large moneys spent in the advance of the Liberal cause, has been recently, "I should think they were tricks!" Tom re- for similar reasons, promoted to the peerage, Politics are unworthy the attention of a serious. just like a girl who goes to see a melodrama every and Bremley. Cyrus, for his part, passed through startles and the jumps. To think that a reason- marked on the one hand by no turbulence, effer- by the counsel and guidance of the spirits whom HOI there is the whole world of science before him!" lost or academic distinctions. In fact there was ing from the clouds, they would go and ask the HOT This he said with all the scorn of a full blown nothing at all to indicate his future greatness. On the demise of Abraham, the firm was con-"Try to be more patient with my father," said verted into the well-known Company, Limited Sibyl, " for my sake, Tom: He is not a common and the sons, who sold out their interest, bought curious prver into secrets: he wants to search and land with the money they received. This, thirty years ago, was the recognised first step with those who wished at once to make an investment "And I." said her lover, "find my hands full absolutely safe and to rise higher on the social of the world that is around us. Give me science ladder. What is to take the place of land, supto work for and love to live for; and when life is posing that men continue to get rich, which is over I shall await without fear the life—if there doubtful, and still aspire to enter society, which tables: they listened to raps: they pretended to is not doubtful, has not yet been determined. mertifying conclusion; regardless of personal Every age has its formula. Perhaps this is I know not by what means the mind of Cyrus Cross, the Kabbala, and Hermes; they recorded Brudenel was first turned in the direction of But it was twenty minutes to eight and the Spiritualism. Perhaps by simple curiosity: they wrought; they looked for hidden secrets perhaps by the natural longing of mankind to The first comers were two girls, who also inquire after the Unknown and strive to see the and made themselves into societies and seets and came in unannounced, because one of them was Invisible. For thirty years and more he had in these latter days they read the secret thoughts staying in the house and the other was her com- experienced convictions of the truth, and been of mankind, they put on astral bodies, they defy of cold—and to harry along a draughty corridor panion. Cicely Laugston, Tom's first cousin, one of these disciples whom nothing can shake and, like him, the ward of Mr. Cyrus Brudenel, from their allegiance. Yet, which is a symptom belong to the Sacred College of the Occult was blind from infancy, but she walked every- common to all Spiritualists and peculiar to them Philosophers. where about the house without being led, though -he was not restful and settled and contented, but remained always eager after new manifesta-"You here, Tom?" she said, walking straight tions, ravenous for further confirmations, and to the spot where he stood by the fireplace. still unsatisfied with the messages which come in "You are dressed carly to-night. That is very plenty to those who inquire. He has assisted in sence the heaviest and most solemn tables have Bottles, Key Brand-Cicely smiled and sat down, her eyes closed, become frisky and frivolous; the bulklast of Also GENEVER in Stone. Bottles and and visible tokens of a holy vocation, but they her hands crossed in her lap, in the patient and mediums have lost their ponderosity and been POMERANZEN BITTERS. are not generally so read and accepted. In the pathetic attitude of the blind. She said nothing wafted about like feathers. Yet he has never in reply, because her cousin's scoffing attitude as been satisfied; for in miracles, as at dinner, ap-

while his expression was combative, her's was natural powers. At one time, for instance, when were delicate and fine; her nature, one perceived the advice of the spirits, who told him what to do DAVID CORSAR & SONS' The lamps and candles-Lady Augusta had at once, was incapable of the stronger passions, by means of his then favourite medium-it was quite an eighteenth century love for wax candles but was wholly governed by the affections.

—were lit and in their places: the fire was made up: but the people had not yet arrived. Siby!

but was wholly governed by the affections.

She was dressed in what seemed to be black good many shares in ventures which somehow all lace and nothing else, with a bunch of fresh cut turned out badly. There were suspicious that glanced first at the clock—she was in good flowers at the neck. The observant person, while the medium had been squared, but Mr. Brudenel glanced first at the clock—she was in good admiring the dress itself, which was not only preferred to lay the blame upon the spirits. The arrive. Then she looked in a mirror just to see if that would confirm the general impression of was "put on" rather than worn. This effect is are permitted to converse, is one, he says sadly, with the heat dress ever made when a looked are brown it would probably her own looking-glass and the opinion of her produced, with the best dress ever made, when a whose City record, did we know it, would probably

all these things together had stamped his face everyone says that he was a good athlete, and one other hand, it must be confessed, that to be a and contempt have been freely hurled, not only is glad to accept the unanimous opinion. He was, companion at all is to be, in a way, a household by wit and by philosopher, but also by the baser

young men in the old pictures, who were reddrawing on his gloves, by bell-ringing, raps, and talk of Art: if he be a musician, she will presented as laughing idiotically, while they rap sighs, whispers, cold breaths, and such superustalk and think of music all her life: if he, be a

jeer at spirits and chosts. To such a Leader.

rugged, though perhaps masterful. Those who by profession a clark, and when impecuations too much," she said, "to admit of any room BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS knew Tom Longston would have said that Sibyl clerks go out into the Night or the Shadows, for doubt. After all, my dears," she added, "one had made no mistake at all when she entrusted they generally get their feet upon those steps is possessed of eyes and of the reasoning faculty. which go swiftly down to Sheel. In any case Oh! we are on the verge of a new revelation. I look for it daily: I expect the Prophet; he may If Hetty had, looked happier she would have come at any day or any moment, and then-ch No, sir, not too close, for fear. Stand quite been a very beautiful girl, much more strikingly then-there will begin for the world in my drawquietly on that side of the fireplace, and I will beautiful than Sibyl. She possessed a pair of ingroom a new Age of Faith whichwill restore

"I almost wish he would," said Tom. "Then face of a girl in whom passion was possible— Lady, Augusta, a handsome woman still, and a we could have it out at once. When will you passion on a grand scale, Spanish or Italian passion does not be soon on a grand scale, Spanish or Italian passion of the scale of yet. There could not possibly be a more inoppor and repression and the shame of showing any ful is to happen to a woman in her time; she would naturally prefer it to happen in the time of her youth and beauty. It would be delightful to be India. Prophet: to make his earthly existence amouth and happy for him: to be young with him and to grow old with him. But he came not: and Lady

> Perhaps, however, the Prophet would be a maintained her Court with a graciousness and a is that speaks to me, matters little, so that it is a hospitality truly admirable.

To be taken up by Lady Augusta was to secure public attention; every medium made straight for her drawing-room; her name was perfectly courtiers as well as her continual stream of ever Most Refreshing to the System, Cooling "Why do you ask me, Mr. Langston?" she new and richly gifted mediums who wanted a in trying to look behind the Veil.

dine, and to assist at whatever might follow our fellow ants; bearing our burdens and living in Dr. J. W. Dowsing wrote;-"I used it in the tree the present, rejoicing in the sunshine of the moment, satisfied with life, contented if we do not suffer pain, careless for the most part of what may happen when this life is done, we humble, common folk, I say, hardly know anything of the world which thinks of nothing but to pry behind HOP the Veil. To us it is a great black bank of HOT cloud, lying all round us whichever way we HOP look. It is as the black spaces between the stars: we cannot look long upon it without a recling of virtue of peculiar powers and excellency of gifts. the brain. Sometimes, to those who think of it, it seems to roll towards us. sometimes to roll HOP which settled in her back, affect- BIT back a little way: whenever we make a great! physical discovery there is a feeling that now, at last, we may have rolled it away altogether and afraid to tell them so. All my life long I have whose name is inseparably mixed up with it. He for ever. But it does not roll away and, my been looking on at manifestations and messages, must be rich and married; he must live in a brothers. I think that it will never either lift and they have always been the same; and, oh! great house, and his wife must be always receiver or roll away, whatever we may discover, and ing. Further, he must be a sincere believer in that we know already everything that mankind the cause. In short, what Lord Shaftesbury, to will ever be permitted to know of the other world. Even if we find the secret of birth and growth and decay; even if we prolong our own lives indefinitely, the secret of the other world will never, I am sure, be found out by any HOP

> efforts of human ingenuity. But, for these people, life has no other interest. For them there is nothing else. Science, art, HOP. literature, philosophy are foolish and futile. HOP vinced that had she not had the person. Religion, if they have any, which is not HOP her loss. - Yours faithfully, always the case, is incomplete without the supplementary revelation for which they are always HO looking. Reason is insufficient unless it is aided they consult every day. Even if they saw with the earthly eye, the new Jerusalem itself descend- HOP epirits by the well-known machinery if it was a HOP and tinetures, on scientific princireal city and a thing to be relied upon.

> In every age there have been always such men. They used to consult the wise women, and to ask the future in the thousand and one ways which have been enumerated for us by the Sage of HOP Mendon. They inquired of the oracle: they cast HOP Bitters-it may be the happiest nativities: they sought for the Philosopher's HOP act of your life. Stone and for the Elixir of Life: they looked in the Crystal and practised palmistry: they turned mysterious powers: they talked of the Rosy the lives of necromancers and the miracles which wrapped in allegory; they whispered and mumbled space and time, the boast of Charma, and they

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